

### **REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005.

Claims 1-4 and 13-17 are canceled; as a result, claims 5-10 and 12 are now pending in this application.

#### *§102 Rejection of the Claims*

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by Wilbourn et al. (U.S. 5,226,261). Claims 1-4 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

#### *§103 Rejection of the Claims*

Claims 13-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilbourn et al. Claims 13-17 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

Applicant acknowledges that claims 5-10 and 12 have been allowed.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3267 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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